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Re: ABO NI Ltd Response - *Treatment of Curtailment in Tie-Break situations, SEM-12-028*

Dear SEM Committee,

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the SEM Committee consultation on the *Treatment of Curtailment in Tie-break situations*.

ABO Wind NI Ltd supports the NIRIG position which proposes a variant of Option 3 (Option 3b), and also supports the proposal for an insurance scheme put forward by our sister company ABO Wind Ireland Ltd. We believe linking curtailment to firm access will result in the required level of new renewable energy not materialising, which will negatively impact the consumer and prevent Northern Ireland from reaching their 2020 renewable targets.

We would like to thank the SEM Committee for the opportunity to re-engage on this issue.



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